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In re patent application of:

Gilligen

Serial No. 10/073,050

Art Unit: 2839

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Examiner: K. Nguyen

For: **FIBRE-OPTIC CONNECTOR**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment with Attachments "A", "B", "C", and "D".

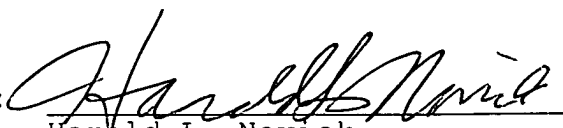
If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 26, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 26, 2003. It is noted that May 26, 2003 was a Federal holiday and therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.7, the period for response is extended to May 27, 2003, making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

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